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Inventor(s): GEORG MICHAEL ICKINGER

For: Injection Unit for an Injection Molding Machine

Assignee: DEMAG ERGOTECH GMBH, Schwaig, Germany

[] Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [] Application Data Sheet pursuant to 37 CFR 1.76.
- [X] Specification with 15 pages, 9 claims and 2 sheets of drawing.
- [X] Facsimile transmitted copy of Declaration with [X] Power of attorney.
- [X] Facsimile transmitted copy of Assignment.
- [X] Cover letter in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §3.31 to accompany the assignment submitted for recording.
- [X] Check in the amount of \$810.00 for covering the filing fee of \$770.00 and the official fee of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.
- [X] Self-addressed postcard.
- [] A priority document.

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.10 and §1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned an application number and a filing date of February 4, 2004, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

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Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d) on the basis of German Patent Application No. 103 04 578.3-16, filed February 5, 2003.

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